

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. NEB-238-PUS	
Application No. 10/586,720	Filing Date January 21, 2005	Examiner T. C. Gibbs	Art Unit 1635	

Applicant(s): Sanjay Kumar et al.

Invention: Compositions and Methods for Generating Short Double-Stranded RNA Using Mutated RNase III

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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